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1. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED SOVIET EMBASSY THAT FOLLOWING TRAVEL REQUESTS WOULD NOT BE REGISTERED:

A. FIRST SECRETARY GENNADIY FEDOSOV WITH WIFE AND SON TO OCEAN CITY, NEW JERSEY, BY CAR MARCH 24. REQUEST RECEIVED MARCH 20. SOVIET EMBASSY INFORMED MARCH 22 THIS ACTION TAKEN FOR REFUSAL PERMIT JOHN SONTAG TO VISIT NIZHNEANGARSK (REFTEL A). FEDOSOV WAS TRAVELING WITH COUNSELOR VIKTOR SAKOVICH AND WIFE, WHO WERE PERMITTED TO TRAVEL. FEDOSOV'S
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WIFE AND SON ALSO PERMITTED TO TRAVEL.

B. EMPLOYEE VLADIMIR BRODETSKY AND TEMPORARY EMPLOYEE GENNADIY SAVCHENKO TO CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA BY CAR MARCH 23-25. REQUEST RECEIVED MARCH 21. SOVIET EMBASSY INFORMED MARCH 22 THIS ACTION TAKEN FOR REFUSAL PERMIT JOHN MAYSA AND WIFE TO VISIT DARVAZA, SERNYYSAVOD AND YERBENT

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(REFTEL B).

C. SECOND SECRETARY YEVGENIY PONOMAREV WITH WIFE AND DAUGHTER, AND ATTACHE ANATOLIY ZHUK WITH WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS TO PHILADELPHIA BY CAR MARCH 26. REQUEST RECEIVED MARCH 21. SOVIET EMBASSY INFORMED MORNING OF MARCH 22 THIS ACTION TAKEN FOR REFUSAL TO ALLOW DENNIS O'HARE AND RANDALL SPEER TRAVEL TO NUKUS AND TAKHIATASH MARCH 1617. AFTERNOON OF MARCH 22, SINGLE REQUESTS FOR PONOMAREV AND ZHUK RECEIVED FOR TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA MARCH 24. SOVIET EMBASSY INFORMED MORNING OF MARCH 23 TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA, BY THESE OFFICERS WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED. FYI: AFTER FIRST REFUSAL OF ZHUK TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA, SOVIET EMBASSY SUBMITTED TWO MORE REQUESTS TO TRAVEL TO PHILADELPHIA, ONE FOR ZHUK FOR MARCH 24 AND THE OTHER FOR ZHUK AND FAMILY FOR MARCH 25. SOVIET EMBASSY ALSO SUBMITTED ONE FOR ZHUK'S TRAVEL TO CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY FOR MARCH 26 BUT ROUTED HIS TRAVEL THROUGH PHILADELPHIA. SOVIET EMBASSY WAS INFORMED THAT NO TRAVEL BY ZHUK OR PONOMAREV TO PHILADELPHIA WOULD BE PERMITTED DURING THIS TIME FRAME AND THAT ZHUK'S TRAVEL TO CAMDEN WOULD BE PERMITTED ONLY BY THE ROUTE GIVEN IN THE 1967 NOTE, I.E. NOT THROUGH PHILADELPHIA. WHEN PONOMAREV CALLED TO COMPLAIN ABOUT OBSTRUCTION OF A CONSULAR TRIP, HE WAS TOLD WE WOULD BE GLAD TO APPROVE A TRIP TO PHILADELPHIA FOR CONSULAR PURPOSES BY A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONSULAR OFFICER OTHER THAN ZHUK OR PONOMAREV.

D. TRIP BY FIRST SECRETARY IKAR ZAVRAZHNOV AND WIFE THROUGH NORTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA, ALABAMA, AND TENNESSEE, MARCH 24-31 ALTERED TO DELETE SIDETRIPS TO SOUTHERN PINES, NORTH CAROLINA, AND LYNCHBURG, TENNESSEE. REQUEST RECEIVED MARCH 22. SOVIET EMBASSY INFORMED MARCH 23 THIS ACTION TAKEN FOR ALTERATION OF ITINERARY OF LEROY KRSIEAN AND WIFE AND FOR EXCLUSION OF KRASNOYE-NA-VOLGE AND PLES FROM SUBMITTED ITINERARY.
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